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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2356

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES (CRAIN, JOAN)

SUBJ: DEATH OF AMCIT

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY LOCAL TOUR AGENCY THAT DR. JOAN CRAIN, BIRTH DATE UNKNOWN, PPT E1285870, DIED OCT 13 AT CUZCO, PERU. REPORT OF DEATH STATES CAUSE OF DEATH WAS "EXTREMELY RAPID INFECTIOUS PROCESS." AUTOPSY BEING PERFORMED TODAY. IF AUTOPSY REVEALS THAT "INFECTIOUS PROCESS" FROM THE BLOOD STREAM IS CAUSE OF DEATH, THEN LOCAL LAW WILL NOT ALLOW TRANSFER OF REMAINS FROM CUZCO. EMBASSY WILL INFORM DEPT ASAP RESULTS OF AUTOPSY AND WHETHER IT POSSIBLE REMOVE REMAINS FROM PERU.

2. ADDRESS WE HAVE IS 650 HUNTINGTON, BOSTON, MASS. BUT WE HAVE NO NEXT OF KIN. U.S. TOUR BOOKING AGENT, (AMERICANA TOURS IN MIAMI, MISS MICHELE SELBRUNE) HAS ATTEMPTED SO FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS TO FIND OUT NAME OF NEXT OF KIN FROM MASS. AGENCY IN BOSTON.

3. IN ORDER EXPEDITE MATTERS, WE SUGGEST DEPT ATTEMPT LOCATE NEXT OF KIN AND INFORM THEM OF DEATH. SINCE LOCAL AUTHORITIES MAY REQUIRE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS WITHIN SHORT PERIOD AFTER COMPLETION OF AUTOPSY, FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION AND PLANNING OF NEXT OF KIN. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL AT CUZCO, PERU \$500 TO \$1500; PERPARATION AND RETURN TO BOSTON BY AIR \$2100; CREMATION AND BURIAL AT CUZCO, PERU \$1800; CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO US \$1800. SUGGEST NEXT OF KIN PLEASE TELEGRAPH FUNDS AT INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNCLASSIFIED

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WASHINGTON, D.C., INCLUDING IN MESSAGE NAME OF DECEASED AND NAME

AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN US IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. PLEASE MAKE
TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE. IF SHIPMENT
DESIRED, NEXT OF KIN MAY PREFER HAVE LOCAL FUNERAL HOME MAKE ALL
ARRANGEMENTS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE. UPON RECEIPT REQUIRED
FUNDS, INSTRUCTIONS OF NEXT OF KIN WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY
AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. EMBASSY ESTIMATES MINIMUM OF FOUR WORKING
DAYS REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL
ARRANGEMENTS
PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE
TELEGRAPHED TO US FUNERAL HOME
SELECTED BY NEXT OF KIN. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES,
A COPY OF A REPORT OF DEATH WILL BE PREPARED. IF DEPARTURE OF
REMAINS NOT PERMITTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES, FUNDS WILL BE RETURNED.
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